Yesterday Was Dullest Day Since Before the National Election.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$5,390,660. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total rates of atouks to-day. 244,800 shares.

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COTTON MARKETS.

Setterapy's covering movement, but cables were under expectations, and tight after the call active months eased off to a net loss of 100 points under liquidation and local selling for a turn. Continued dry weather is the Southwest and the light estimates to to-morrow's receipts at leading points on ownraged support at the decline, and during the middle session the market recovered it, bout or a shade over list night's final duties. Demand failed to broaden on the all wines. Demand failed to broaden on the all wines. tres. Demand failed to broaden on the allyzance, however, and shortly after middle valling by New Orleans sent prices unto low ground for the day, active months showing a net loss o tabout 528 points. Reports of a better spot demand from Mempits, caused as partial recovery toward the closes, but there was no enapt to the buying, and at twices were only a little up from the lowest. Eduthern spot markets officially reported varily were generally unchanged. New English market, and with holders returned to standard mills are said to be bidding us, under the market, and with holders returned to standard mills are said to be bidding us, under the market, and with holders returned to standard mills are said to be bidding us, under the market, and with holders returned to standard market advices are conflicting, with one of lo-day's cables alming that stocks of good Research and the control of the con

Cotton futures opened steady and closed burely steady, February Cree. High, Low. Close. | Substitute | Sub

Spot cotton closed quiet middling uplands, \$35, middling guif, 1010 Cotton, quiet; middling \$.55; gross re-empts, 215 bales; stock, 157,511 bales. Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts 21,745 bales, export to Great British, 12,62;

Thomas Branch & Co.

New York Stock Exchange New York Cotton Exchange

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS

HALFIMORE, MD., February 17 - WHEAT

| RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. | Richmond Va. February 17, 1265 | WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE | WHEAT. Car lots | No. 2 red. Western | \$41.25 | No. 2 red. Virginia | \$1.24 | No. 3 red | \$1.25 | Steamer | \$1.25 | Steamer | \$1.25 | CURN. Car lots | \$1.26 | Virginia (bag lots) | \$1.05 | \$0.1.20 | CURN. Car lots | \$0.2 white | \$0.2 | \$1.20 | CURN. Car lots | \$0.2 | \$1.20 | CURN. Car lot

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

| | By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers, | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|-------------|--|--------------|-------------|------------|--|
| SALES: , , | 111-1 | | Bid. Asked | | High. | Low. | Closing | |
| Open. | High. | Low. | Clasir - | SALES: | | | MUL M | |
| Allis-Chalmers | -YAU | 4. | 4816 m | 200 Int. Mer. Marine, pfd 251/2 International Paper | 2514 | 2019 | 11 1 | |
| 5 400 Amalgamated Copper 76% | 76% | 7474 | 747 7174 | Int. Paper, pfd | 1444 | -144 | 100 100 | |
| 500 American Can | st. | 51 | , gt., gt. | 1.300 Kansas City-South | 1214 | 144.0 | 12 43 | |
| 1000 American Cap, ptd 7612 | 7619 | 7504 | 7046 76 | 1,200 Kansas City-South, pfd 72% | 725 | 7917 | 77 7 | |
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| 700 Int. Metropolitan 1574 | 16 | 3514 | 100% 16 | 100 Western Union 6722 | 6712 | 6715 | 6714 65 | |
| 225 Int. Metropolitan, pfd, 41 | 44% | 4314 | 4376 45% | Total sales, 339,400 shares. | | TO THE SAME | | |

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, February 17.—BEEVES—Receipts 1.723 head, Steers, \$1.50\square\(0.20\); (ws. \$2\square\(0.20\); (ws. \$2\square\(0.20\ RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

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Steamer Berkeley, Sholly, Norfolk, mer-handles and passengers Old Dominion Line. Steamer Aurora, Craddock, Petersburg, a. merchandles and passengers, Phillips

times fairly active, prices range up to 9.3-4 cents. While conditions gen-erally continue backward the tendency is toward improvement. Crop condi-tions are reported good. Retail trade

To Make Special Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February V., Secretary Straus, of the Department Commerce and Labor, to-day announce the appointment of Julian L. Brode, Memphis, Tenn., as a special age of the department to go abroad a report upon the foreign markets of tection seed indusiry. Mr. Brodes file of operations will be largely in Francian Girmany.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. February 7.—Four men this afternoon accom-

close down for lack of water, and the power companies are all operating under greatily reduced voltage.

PITIFUL PAGEANT

London Sres Marching Hordes of Women of the Unemployed.
London February 17.—While a typically well-fed British crowd in London lined the streets of the West End to-day to peer at the King and Queen in royal procession on their way to open Parliament, and while all London was laughing at a suffragent being borne by her flying machine to jail instead of to Parliament, another part of London witnessed what was one of the most pathetic sights ever seen in the West End streets.

The organizers of the demonstrations of the unemployed for yesterday, to-day and to-morrow gathered together thousands of unemployed women and girls and marched them through the West End.

Obviously hungry, pitiably clad in the contract was the process.

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nited States Circuit Court of Appeals.

No. 733—Union Teust Company, R. I. Spress et al., appellants, vs. South in Sawmills and Lumber Company e., appellees; appeal from the Circuit at Raleigh, N. C. Rehearin

nied.
The following case was argued.
No. 860 The Buchanan Company, pellant, vs. Jane Addrins et al. applicant, vs. Jane Addrins et al. applicant, vs. Jane Addrins et al. applicant of the state of the

of Tazewell, Va., and E. M. Fulton, of Wise, Va., for the appellees, and submitted.

S. B. Avis, of Charleston, W. Va., and William H. Leonard, of Boston, Mass., were admitted to practice in this court.

Court adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Cases in cull to-day:

No. 862—W. H. Hutchison, administrator, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Huntington, W. Va. To be argued by Lace Marcum and John S. Marcum, of Huntington, W. Va., for the plaintiff in error, and by John H. Holt, of Huntington, W. Va. for the plaintiff in error.

No. 867—Norfolk Cold Storage and Ice Company, plaintiff in error.

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Mexico's Richest Mining Countries of Guan The historic mining district of Guan ajusto, Mexico, is again brought prom

GREET THE FLEET, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22D. REDUCED RATES TO NORFOLK, VIA

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAHLWAY. On account of President's review and celebration of return of the battleship fleet to Hampton Roads, the Norfolk and Western Railway will place on sale for all trains Saturday, February 20th, and Sunday, February 23th, round trip tickets to Norfolk at \$250; good returning until February 23, 1909. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to J. F. Knowles, City Passenger Agent, \$38 East Main Street, or at Byrd Street Station.

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Manicure Is Now Compulsory, and No Telling What Comes Next.

NEW YORK, February 17—At last the hotel waiter is to be compelled to accept the electies of twentieth century civalization, beginning with any manuscring and ending—no one how can tell where the experiment will end. George T. Stockham.

have a chance to say they always insist that their owners stop at the Well-cott.

But that is another story. A few days ago Mr. Stocknam canneed to overhear a conversation between two New York men who dine much in hotels and restaurants, and one of their manaked that it was strange that even in the best hotels the walters usually had hands which were far from what a gentleman's hands should be. The proprietor of the Wolcott saw a great hight, and next day he had engaged Miss Cora Young, a manicure artist, at a salary. He then set aside a room upstairs and yesterday enscenced Miss Cora therein.

Also be issued orders that every waiter, bell hop and chambetmad—in other words, all the employed of the hotel who come into direct contact with greats—should appear at the manicure room every day in order of number whenever possible. And failure to meet the manicuring engagement was to be subject to a fine, as would be the wearing of solded linear or umblacked shoes.

Ten minutes is the time alloted to Miss Young for each of her customers, in which time, since she has a chance at them every day, she can clip, the ciean and polish their nails in pretty good shape. Even at that the manicure will be kept pretty busy from 9:30 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, since there are some eighty or ninety employees of the hotel who come under the provisions of the order.

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who come under the provisions of the order.

Which brings us to speculation of what this small beginning may do for the genus of waiters. Soon each hotel may have a luxurious Turkish bath establishment in which when through with the labor of the day the waiters may recline on steamer chairs, and while reading their evening paper may steam and steam and steam. Facial massages and osteopathic treatments, too, are promised by those believers in the cultivated destiny of the waiting cult, and readings in Brahmic philosophy may be given on the side.

JOY RIDE COSTS COLD \$500

Chauffeur Fined for Taking Absent Employer's Car Out.

TRENTON. February 17.—The highest priced "joy ride" on record in New Jersey was that taken by Jesse Newman, chauffeur for S. E., Kaufman, a well-known merchant of this city. Newman to-day pleaded guilty to taking his employer's car out for a frolic last Friday, and Police Justice Harris imposed a fine of \$500. Mr. Kaufman has been spending some time at Hot Springs, Va., and when he returned to this city yesterday he discovered that the speedometer in his big touring car showed 115 miles more than when he went away, in spite of the fact that the machine was supposed to have been went away, in spite of the fact that the machine was supposed to have been standing in the garage during the time. The chauffeur said he was not sufficiently familiar with the automobile regulations of New Jersey to know that he was doing wrong when he broke the lock on the garage door and took the car out for a spin with a party of friends, Police Justice Harris told the young man that a man who did not understand the regulations any better than that should not hold a chauffeur's license in New Jersey, and he imposed the full penalty of the law. Newman's home is near Long Branch, and he has communicated with his mother in an effort to raise the amount of his fine.

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PITTSBURG, PA., February 17.—
Mande L. Viers, a stenegrapher of the case was somewhat sensational.

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